

L'dor Vador

For solo and SATB with keyboard

Liturgy
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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features six staves: Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass, and Keyboard. The Solo part begins with a melodic line in the first measure, followed by rests. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter in the second measure with the lyrics "oh" and "ah". The Soprano and Alto parts have dynamic markings of *mp* and *mf* with hairpins. The Tenor and Bass parts also have *mp* and *mf* markings. The lyrics "We are gifts" are written under the Solo part in the second measure. The Keyboard part provides accompaniment throughout the piece.

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— and we are bless - ings, we are his-to-ry in song. We are hope

S
oh

A
oh

T
oh

B
oh

Keybd.

9

— and we are heal - ing, we are learn - ing to be strong.

S
oh to be

A
oh to be

T
oh heal - ing, to be

B
oh to be

Keybd.

12

We are words, and we are stories, we are strong. oh strong. oh strong. oh strong. oh

Keybd.

15

pic-tures of the past. We are car - ri - ers of wis- oh car - ri - ers oh car - ri - ers oh oh oh

Keybd.

18

- dom, not the first and not the last.

S
wis - dom, first not last. *rit.*

A
wis - dom, first not last.

T
oh first not last.

B
oh first not last.

Keybd.

21 *a tempo*

L'-dor va-dor, na - gid god-le-cha L'-dor va-dor, we pro-tect

S
dor va - dor, dor va - *mp*

A
dor va - dor, dor va - *mp*

T
dor va - dor, dor va - *mp*

B
dor va - dor, dor va - *mp*

Keybd.

24

— this chain. — From gen-er-a - tion to gen - er - a - tion,

S
dor, — gen - er - a - tion,

A
dor, — gen - er - a - tion,

T
dor, — gen - er - a - tion,

B
dor, — gen - er - a - tion,

Keybd.

27

L'-dor va-dor — these lips will praise — Your Name. —

S
oh — lips will praise Your Name.

A
oh — lips will praise Your Name.

T
oh — praise Your Name.

B
oh — praise Your Name.

Keybd.

slight accel.

With sustain pedal . . .

30

S
A
T
B

oh
mp

oh

With confidence

Look-ing back _____ on the
mf

Look-ing back _____ on the

30 *a tempo*

Keybd.

34

S
A
T
B

car - ry car - ry in our

car - ry car - ry in our

jour-ney _____ that we car - ry in _____ our hearts, _____ from the sha-

jour-ney _____ that we car - ry in _____ our hearts, _____ from the sha-

34

Keybd.

37

S hearts, _____ wa - ters

A hearts, _____ wa - ters

T - dow of the moun - tain to the wa - ters that would part.

B - dow of the moun - tain to the wa - ters that would part.

Keybd.

40

mf

S We are blessed, and we are ho-ly we are

part. *mp* oh _____

A part. *mp* oh _____

T *mp* oh _____

B *mp* oh _____

Keybd.

43

child-ren of Your way. And the words that bring us mean-
 S of Your way. words and words
 A of Your way. words that
 T child - ren of Your way. words and words that
 B of Your way. words

Keybd.

46

- ing we will have the strength to say.
 S bring us mean-ing have the strength to have the strength to
 A bring us mean-ing have the strength to have the strength to
 T mean have the have the strength to
 B mean have the strength to

Keybd.

49

L'-dor va-dor na - gid god - le - cha L'-dor va-dor we pro- tect

S
say.

A
say.

T
say.

B
say.

Keybd.

52

— this chain. From gen-er-a - tion to gen - er - a - tion

S
From gen-er-a - tion to gen - er - a - tion

A

T
From gen-er-a - tion to gen - er - a - tion

B

Keybd.

55

S
A
T
B

L'-dor va-dor_ these lips will praise_ Your Name. _

Keybd.

f

With sustain pedal ...

58

Keybd.

62

S
A

L'-dor va-dor na-
L'-dor va-

Keybd.

descrec. *rit.* *a tempo*

a tempo

66

S
gid god - le - cha L'-dor va-dor we pro - tect this chain_____

A
dor va - dor L'-dor va - dor_____

T
L' - dor va - dor_ god - le-cha_____ pro - tect this chain_____

B
L' - dor L' - dor va -

Keybd.

69

S
gen - er - a - tion L'-dor va-dor these *mf*

A
L' - dor to gen - er - a - tion dor *mp*

T
from gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion dor *mp*

B
dor L' - dor va - dor *mp*

Keybd.

72

S
lips will praise _ Your Name.

A
praise Your Name.

T
praise Your Name.

B
praise Your Name.

Keybd.

75

S
oo oh praise Your Name.

A
oo oh praise Your Name.

T
oo oh praise Your Name.

B
oo oh praise Your Name.

Keybd.